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TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: TRANSITIONAL QUARTER SSH FUNDS: NIGER

REF: (A) NIAMEY 3872 (B) STATE 210099 (C) STATE 176233
(D) NIAMEY 3564

1. SPECIAL SELF-HELP PROJECT IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR
TAHOUA PREFECTURE SOUNDS MOST WORTHWHILE. PARTICULARLY
NOTEWORTHY WAS STATEMENT IN REFTEL (A) THAT ADDITIONAL
TRANSITIONAL QUARTER FUNDS WOULD SUPPORT EMBASSY'S EFFORTS
RELAUNCH NIGER SPECIAL SELF-HELP PROGRAM.

2. OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT NIGER HAS RECEIVED DOLS.
17,500 IN TRANSITIONAL QUARTER FUNDS WHICH OBLIGATED BY
INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY AGREEMENT (IAA) 1683010 (NIAMEY 3564).
REFTEL (B) INFORMED NIAMEY THAT WE PLANNED TO ALLOCATE
ADDITIONAL DOLS. 6,000 IN T.Q. FUNDS. IN VIEW EXTREMELY
WORTHY RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ON SHELF AND OTHER POTEN-
TIAL ADVANTAGES, WE NOW PLAN USE FALL-OUT FUNDS TO IN-
CREASE AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL SSH ALLOCATION GOING TO
EMBASSY NIAMEY FOR USE IN T.Q. TO DOLS. 16,000.

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3. AS NOTED IN REFTEL (B), PREPARATIONS FOR SSH PROJECT
CAN NOW BE MADE BUT EMBASSY SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY COMMITMENT

WITH HOST COUNTRY OR COMMUNITY AUTHORITIES OR SIGN ANY
IAA'S UNTIL AUTHORIZING CABLE RECEIVED, PROBABLY FIRST
WEEK SEPTEMBER.

4. CABLE DEPT. IMMEDIATELY IF EMBASSY BELIEVES IT
IMPOSSIBLE TO OBLIGATE FULL T.Q. ALLOCATION OF DOLS.
16,000 BY END SEPTEMBER. KISSINGER

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